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KENTUCKY RECYCLING INTEREST GROUP (KRIG)

The KRIG meeting notes and committee reports of the March 10 meeting at the Georgetown Conference Center are now available online at www.recycle.ky.gov. Scroll down to the center bar identified as 'Kentucky Recycling Interest Group' to read the synopsis of the meeting as well as the goals of each committee. If you are interested in becoming a part of KRIG, please contact Ricky Solomon at 502-564-6716, ext 4642 or at Ricky. Solomon@ky.gov.

2009 BLUEGRASS REGIONAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING SUMMIT

Bluegrass Area Development District (Bluegrass ADD) hosted the first Regional Summit of its kind in April at the 2009 Bluegrass Regional Solid Waste & Recycling Summit. The event took place on Thursday, April 23, 2009 at Embassy Suites in Lexington.

Bluegrass ADD received positive feedback from Summit goers with over 100 individuals in attendance. The need for a Regional Solid Waste and Recycling Consortium became evident to the stakeholders at the April event. Bluegrass ADD is in the process of publishing and promoting a Regional Vision based on a visioning exercise that concluded the daylong Summit. For more information on the recent Solid Waste & Recycling Summit, please contact David Duttlinger at dduttlinger@bgadd.org or Laurel Wood at lwood@bgadd.org.

MARKET ^{UPS} AND ^{DOWNS}

Recyclables markets seem to have stagnated and, while a few have advanced, several grades have fallen slightly. The slight increases in construction and new home building, if they hold up, may increase pricing for recyclables that support packaging and metal manufacturing. Federal stimulus monies could also contribute to manufacturing and recycling across the country. If the economy holds up, advances in recyclables pricing will lead the way.

Jerry Powell, publisher of Resource-Recycling, E-scrap News and Recycled Plastics Update has this to say on the plastics market: "My firm publishes the only magazine in plastics recycling, and my writers are saying that while recycling pricing remains weak, the majority of collected material is still moving. The growing body of evidence indicates that the effect of the recession on recycling is lower levels of collection (plastics, metal and paper usage have declined) and weaker pricing. But recycling programs are not shutting down and large volumes of recyclables, including plastics, are not being landfilled. Business is bad in terms (of) pricing and volume, but we're still doing business".

WASTE TIRE AMNESTY

The 2009 Spring Waste Tire Amnesty kicked off April 2 for the Pennyryle and Bluegrass ADD counties and will end July 23 – 25. Click on <http://www.waste.ky.gov/branches/rla/Waste+Tires.htm> to view the spring schedule for the remaining counties. For additional information, contact Jeff Claywell at 502-564-6716, ext. 4635 or by e-mail, Jeff.Claywell@ky.gov.

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts. Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

Paper	\$ per ton	<i>Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From May 2, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago market.</i>		
			<u>Previous month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Mixed Paper	15-20		15-20	60-65
Sorted Office	85-90		90-95	150-160
Newsprint #6	5-10		5-10	60-65
Newsprint #8	35-40		35-40	80-85
Sorted White Ledger	150-160		150-160	240-250
Corrugated Containers	30-35		30-35	95-100
Plastics	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted May 6. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</i>		
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	9	clear and green (mixed)	7	15
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	21	natural	18	33
High Density Polyethylene Colored Detergent Bottles #2	13	colored detergent bottles	11	Did not track in '08
Glass	<u>\$ per ton</u>	<i>Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing May 6; average for truckload quantities, delivered to end-user, Chicago market.</i>		
Clear	15		15	28
Amber	8		8	17
Green	4		5	9
Metals	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>Aluminum - from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted May 6. Densified, baled truckload, picked up. .</i>		
Aluminum Cans	48		47	96
	<u>\$ per gross ton</u>	<i>Waste and Recycling News Commodity pricing contacted May 6. Tractor Trailer Load, Baled, FOB seller's dock.</i>		
Steel Cans	60		51	134

